

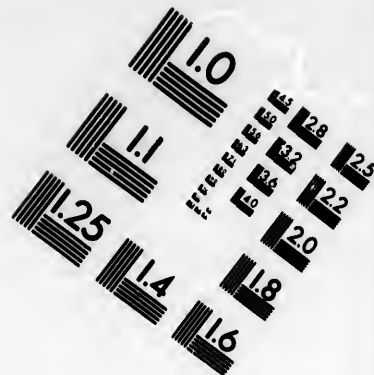
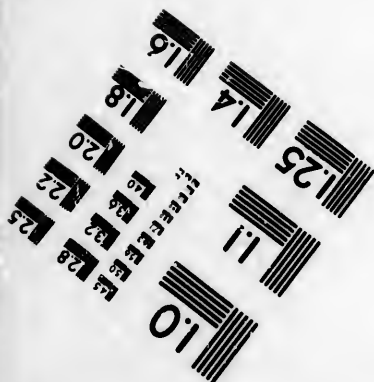
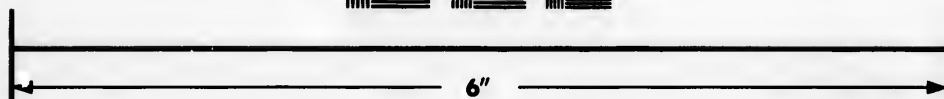
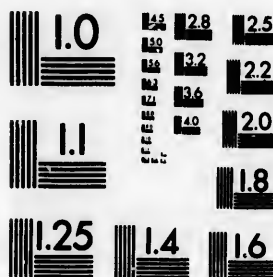


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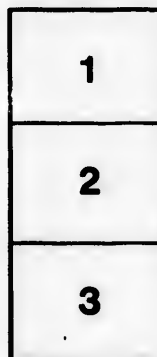
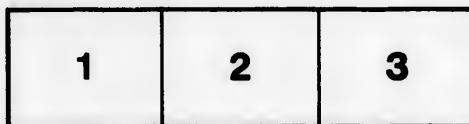
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THE CASE
OF
ALEXANDER, EARL AND VISCOUNT OF STIRLING,
VISCOUNT CANADA, LORD ALEXANDER OF TULLIBODIE,
PREMIER BARONET OF NOVA-SCOTIA,
&c. &c. &c.



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PREFATORY OBSERVATION.

SINCE this Case was printed, the EARL OF STIRLING has been admitted to take his place among the Peers of Scotland, (with the perfect precedency of his Ancestors) on the 2nd of June, 1825, on which occasion his claim to vote was presented (and received) in the following terms, viz.

“I, ALEXANDER HUMPHRYS ALEXANDER, EARL OF STIRLING, claim
“to vote as such, being heir male of the body of Hannah, Countess of
“Stirling, (lineally descended from William, first Earl of Stirling)
“who died on the 12th of September, 1814;—and thereby, under the
“destination of a Royal Charter, or Letters Patent of *Novo Damus*,
“under the great seal of Scotland, dated 7th December, 1639, granted
“by his Majesty, King Charles the First, in favour of William, Earl
“of Stirling, entitled to the honours and dignity of the Earl of
“Stirling.
“*Holyrood House, 2nd June, 1825.*”

It is rather remarkable, that at this Election, the EARL OF STIRLING was the premier Peer present ; and that including him, with the signed lists and proxies, there were but twenty peers, the number prescribed by law ; so that without him, there would not have been sufficient peers to have proceeded to an Election. The Viscount Strathallan was chosen the representative peer, in the room of the Earl of Balcarres, deceased. The election is thus certified by the Clerks of Session to the Court of Chancery, viz.

“ *At Holyrood House*, in Edinburgh, the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five years, *In Obedience* to His Majesty’s Royal Proclamation of the date at Carlton House the twentieth day of April last, commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at this place this day, between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon, to nominate and choose a Peer of Scotland, to sit and vote in the House of Peers of this present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the room of Alexander, Earl of Balcarres, deceased,—We, Sir Walter Scott, Baronet, and Colin Mackenzie, Esquire, two of the principal Clerks of Session, by virtue of a Commission granted to us the said Sir Walter Scott, and Colin Mackenzie, or in case of absence, any other two of the said principal Clerks of Session, by the Right Honourable William Dundas, Lord Clerk Register of Scotland, dated the twenty-first, and registered in the Books of Session the twenty-fourth days of May last, Appointing us to officiate in his name at the said meeting of the Peers, Do hereby Certify and Attest, that after the Oaths and Declarations required by law to be taken by the Peers present, were ad-

“ ministered to them, and their votes with those of the proxies and
“ signed lists of the absent Peers collected and examined, James, Vis-
“ count of Strathallan was elected and chosen to sit and vote in the
“ House of Peers of this present Parliament of the United Kingdom
“ of Great Britain and Ireland, in the room of the said Alexander,
“ Earl of Balcarres, deceased, In Witness whereof, We have Signed
“ and Sealed these Presents with our hands, in presence of the Peers
“ Electors, place and time above mentioned.

“ WALTER SCOTT. (L. S.)

“ COLIN MACKENZIE. (L. S.)”

The Viscount Strathallan took his place and seat accordingly in the House of Lords, as one of the sixteen representative Peers of Scotland.

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CASE,

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SIR WILLIAM ALEXANDER, of Menstrie, knight, Master of Requests to king James the 6th of Scotland (1st of England) was in 1625, created premier Baronet of Nova Scotia, on the first institution of that Order, to hold the said degree of honour to him and his heirs whatsoever. In 1630 he was created Lord Alexander of Tullibodie and Viscount of Stirling, to him and his heirs male bearing the name and arms of Alexander.

Baronet of
Nova Scotia
to Heirs Ge-
neral.

Baron and
Viscount to
Heirs Male
General.

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In 1633 he was further advanced to the dignity of Earl of Stirling and Viscount Canada, with the same limitation to his heirs male bearing the name and arms of Alexander.

Earl of Stir-
ling, &c. to
Heirs Male
General.

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After this, the Earl having become extremely dejected by the death of three of his sons, and witnessing the declining state of health of two of the survivors, was afraid that his Titles and Estates, as well those he had by ancestral inheritance, as those he held by grant from the Crown, by failure of issue male of his own body, might pass to some collateral branch of his family; for these, and other, considerations, he was

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induced to make a resignation of his Titles and Estates, aforesaid, to the King (according to the custom and prevailing law of Scotland). Whereupon, His Majesty, by his royal Charter, or Letters Patent of Novo-Damus, under the Great Seal of Scotland, dated 7th December, 1639, was pleased to re-grant them (i. e. Titles and Estates) to the Earl, and to "the heirs male of his bodye, which failing, to the eldest heirs female without division, of the last of such heirs male hereafter succeeding to the titles, honours, and dignities aforesaid; and to the heirs male to be procreated of the bodyes of such heirs female respectively bearing the surname and armes of y^e familye of Alexander, which they shall be holden and obliged to assume: which all failing, to the nearest legitimate heirs whatsoever of the said William Earl of Stirling, with precedency from the 14th June, 1633.

Vide Pedit-
gree.

The Earl did not long survive this new grant, and re-limitation of his Family Titles, &c. but died in February, 1640. He had issue seven Sons, named in the Pedigree, whereof William, Viscount Canada, the eldest, died before him in March 1638, having left an only son, William, and three daughters, which

William, 2d
Earl.

William, 2nd Earl of Stirling, having succeeded his grandfather, survived him but a short time, deceasing about May 1640, when, dying unmarried, the titles devolved upon his Uncle Henry, who was his father's next surviving brother, and heir male. This

Henry, 3d
Earl.

Henry, 3d Earl of Stirling, died about 1644, having had issue an only son, Henry, who succeeded to his honours: the said

Henry, 4th
Earl.

Henry, 4th Earl of Stirling, died in 1690, having had four sons,

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whereof William, Robert, and Peter, the three youngest, died without issue before 1730, and the eldest,

Henry, became the 5th Earl. He died the 4th December, 1739, without issue; by which event, the whole of the male line of the three eldest sons of William, 1st Earl of Stirling having failed, the course of succession became vested in the Rev. John Alexander, grandson and heir male of John Alexander, the 4th son of William the 1st Earl of Stirling, which John had gone to Ireland, and was for some time settled in the county of Londonderry.

Henry, 5th Earl.

Vide Pedigree, annexed.

The Rev. John Alexander, second cousin and heir male to Henry the preceding Earl, was born in the north of Ireland in 1686, and at the period of becoming heir male representative of his noble family, was Minister of the Scotch Presbyterian Church in Plunket Street, Dublin, having been brought up in the religion of his Scottish ancestors; his income hence arising, added to his private fortune, was, without being considerable, sufficient to enable him to live in a genteel and respectable manner, and even to be occasionally the benefactor to the poor. But when the right of succession to the family honors fell upon him, he found that the Estates in Scotland, which by the Charter of Novo-Damus were limited to the same course of heirs, produced too inconsiderable a revenue to enable him to support his high Dignity, and that the Property acquired in England by the marriage of Henry the 3d Earl with the heiress of Sir Peter Vanlore, and which he ought also to have inherited under a Deed of Settlement (hereafter cited) had been taken possession of by the families into which the sisters of his cousin, the deceased Earl Henry, had intermarried; he, therefore, chose, instead of immediately and publicly

John, 6th Earl, de jure.

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of such a charter,
which has recently
been discovered
in America by
Mr. Banks

assuming his rank, to allow it for the present to remain dormant, though among his friends and intimate acquaintance, he was well known and reputed as 6th Earl of Stirling. The very short time he superlived the last Earl, (only three years and eleven months) was not long enough to enable him to prosecute with effect those legal proceedings which were necessary to be adopted to obtain possession of his ancestral Estates in Scotland, or of the settled ones in England. His exertions, however, were unabated, and about the middle of the year 1743, having collected every proof, with the evidence of Royal Charters, Wills, and other Documents, adequate to establish the clearness of his Right, he was preparing openly to avow his Rank, when illness, and death, deprived his Family of their Protector, and cast all his Affairs into confusion. He died the 1st of November, 1743. At this crisis, his Children, two sons and two daughters, were all in minority, the eldest son not eight years old. The widow thus left with four infants and only a small fortune, determined to leave Ireland, and retire to her native country, England: and being a woman of good sense, but destitute of ambition, she hastily gave directions to stay all proceedings for recovery of the Estates, that she might not incur any more legal expenses, which, under existing circumstances, could not be afforded out of a limited income. Still, though she was regardless of family honours, she generously made every possible pecuniary sacrifice, to give her children the advantages of education; the private causes, however, which have hitherto prevailed to continue dormant the various Rights of this Family, would be too prolix to recite, and, as it is the descent which is principally under consideration, it may be expedient to proceed therewith.

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John, 7th
Earl, de
jure.

John, eldest son and heir of the Rev. John Alexander, the 6th Earl *de*

jure, like his father, was a learned and distinguished Presbyterian Clergyman, but died suddenly, unmarried, the 29th of December, 1765, being then only in the 30th year of his age.

Benjamin Alexander, the 2d son, by the death of his elder brother without issue, was his heir, and consequently the next Earl, *de jure*, of his family. He was rising into eminence as a Physician, and, had he lived a few years longer, would most likely have taken up the honors which had descended to him: but, from over exertion in study, he was taken ill, and died the 18th of April, 1768, two years and four months only after his elder brother. Being unmarried, with him terminated the whole of the male issue descended of the body of William the 1st Earl of Stirling, and thereupon his two sisters were his co-heirs: but as, under the Charter of Novo-Damus, the special limitation of the descent of the honors was "To the eldest heirs female, without division of the last of such heirs male hereafter succeeding to the Titles, &c." the right of succession to the Earldom, &c. devolved entire upon Mary Alexander, the eldest of the aforesaid two sisters.

Benjamin,
8th Earl,
de jure.

*93 proof of this
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which is not of
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Mary Countess of Stirling, *de jure*, died unmarried in April 1794, when her only and surviving sister, Hannah, the wife of William Humphrys, of the Larches in the County of Warwick, Esquire, became her heir, and sole heir general to her Brothers John and Benjamin, the two last heirs male in succession to the title and dignity of Earl of Stirling; the said

Mary,
Countess of
Stirling, *de jure*.

Hannah Countess of Stirling, *de jure*, died 12th Sept. 1814, leaving

Hannah,
Countess of
Stirling, *de jure*.

Alexander Humphrys, Esquire, by courtesy Viscount Canada, her only son and heir, who, in consequence of his descent, and by reason

of the restrictive clause contained in the Charter of the Earldom *de Novo-damus*, viz. "*To the heirs male to be procreated of the body of such heirs female respectively, bearing the surname and armes of ye family of Alexander, which they shall be holden and obliged to assume,*" &c. has taken the surname of Alexander, under his Majesty's Royal Licence, dated from the Court at Carlton-House the 8th March, 1824, which has been duly registered in the College of Arms, and Gazetted accordingly, and in conformity thereto.

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Alexander,
9th Earl,
de jure.

The limitations, therefore, of the aforesaid Charter, under which the family Honors are restricted to descend, having all concentrated in the same person, it is considered that he is the heir of nomination and designation, and as such entitled to be Earl of Stirling, &c., with all the rank, rights, &c. &c. &c. appertaining to the said peerage, name, and dignity.

It may not be here irrelevant to observe, that, in consequence of the title not having been assumed by the family to which it had (as before stated) most unequivocally descended, one William Alexander, an officer in the British Army, claimed the same, and presented a petition to his Majesty, setting forth the Patent of the 14th of June, 1633, by which William the first Earl was so created, with limitation to his heirs male general; and representing that, by the failure of issue male of the body of the said Earl, (which he assumed to be the case from the dormancy of the right heir, namely, John the seventh Earl *de jure*). He was the heir male of succession, being descended from John Alexander, the Uncle of William the first Earl. This petition was referred to the Lords on the 2d of May, 1760; and a second petition in the same words, was referred again to the Lords the 14th April, 1761:

but, in March 1762, the Lords' committees rejected his pretensions. He afterwards retired to America, where he was one of the generals of Congress against the British arms. He died at Albany in North America in 1783. This claim is the more noticeable, because the claimant feigned ignorance of the Charter of Novo-Damus (before cited), at the same time that he had, by some extraordinary chicanery, possessed himself of a copy of it, with many important documents, evidences, and vouchers, belonging to the Rev. John Alexander (the sixth Earl *de jure*), all which had been in the custody of that Earl's widow after her return to England. These important papers have lately been discovered in America, and are now restored to their just and lawful owner, the grandson and heir of the said Rev. John Alexander, the sixth Earl, as aforesaid.

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Having thus recited the descent of the Earldom, it remains to remark.

1st, Upon the Scotch property, which was made descendable with the entailed honors: this comprehended, among other lands, the ancient patrimonial Barony of Menstrie, of which the first Earl of Stirling was the eighth Baron by descent; and this property was augmented by divers charters of grants from King Charles the First, of the Baronies of Largis, Tullibodie, Tullicultrie, Gartmore, Stirling, &c. &c., all which were surrendered to the king, and regranted and confirmed by the Charter of *Novo-Damus*, dated 7th December, 1639.

2ndly, With regard to the English estates, they were in the counties of Berks, Bucks, Surrey, and elsewhere; these were after-acquired estates, by the marriage of Henry, third Earl of Stirling, with the daughter and heiress of Sir Peter Vanlore, and were, by a deed of

settlement of the said Earl, thus limited to attend upon the inheritance of his family honors, viz. "*To the heirs male of his body, whom failing to the heirs mals of the bodies of his brothers John, Charles, and James, successively, whom all failing, to the eldest surviving heir femule of the last of such heirs male on whom the family honors shall have devolved, and to her heirs for ever.*"

By the Pedigree attached, and the preceding statement, it has been shown, that all heirs male of the body of the third Earl failed in the person of Henry the fifth Earl, by whose death S. P. the rights of succession in remainder ought to have passed with the immediate possession of the entailed estates, to the Rev. John Alexander, grandson and heir of John, the first remainder man in the deed of settlement just cited: but the said Rev. John Alexander, as already observed in the former part of this case, was kept out of them by the families into which the sisters of Henry the fifth Earl had intermarried.

Your opinion is therefore requested.

Whether, taking it for granted that the extinction of the issue male of the body of William first Earl of Stirling, and the descent of the present person's own line (as set forth in the pedigree) can be proved, and which he is fully prepared to prove, by the adequate evidence of parochial registers, wills, deeds, and other legal documents and vouchers, he has a right to consider himself entitled to the inheritance of the peerage honors contained in the Charter of Novo-Damus, dated 7th December, 1639?

Copy of Mr. Brougham's Opinion.

" Supposing the Charter of *Novo-Damus* to be produced as herein
 " set forth, and that there was no subsequent surrender, and that this
 " pedigree can be proved, I think the claimant is entitled to the honours,
 " as heir male of the body of the heir female of the first grantee's last
 " surviving heir male of his body.

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" H. BROUGHAM,

" Lincoln's-Inn.

" April 16, 1825."

Copy of Mr. Bolland's Opinion.

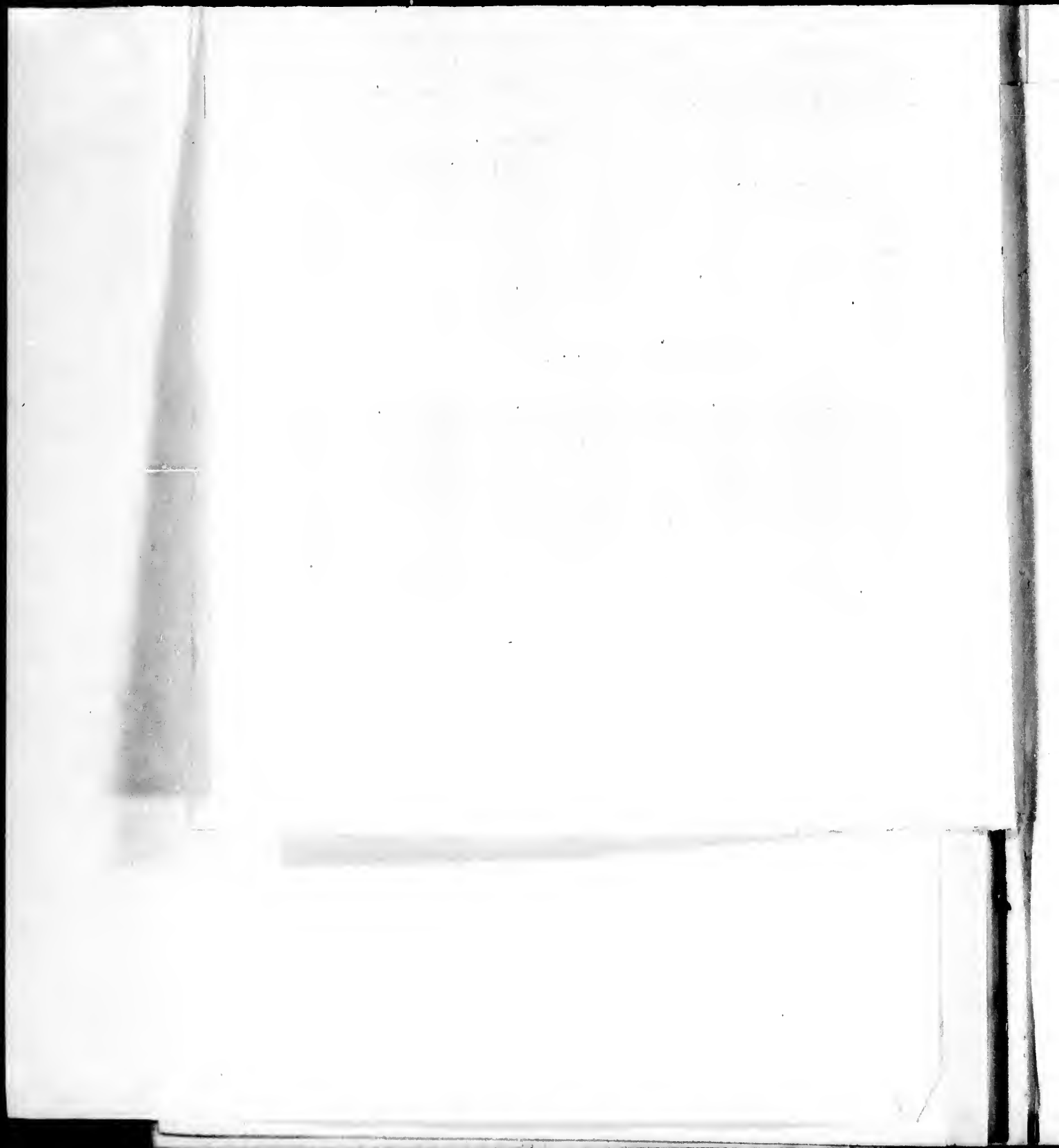
" If the extinction of the issue male of the body of William first
 " Earl of Stirling, and the descent of the present claimant's own line,
 " as set forth in the pedigree, can be proved, I am of opinion he is
 " entitled to the inheritance of the peerage honors contained in the
 " Charter of *Novo-Damus* of the 7th of December, 1639.

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" WILLIAM BOLLAND,

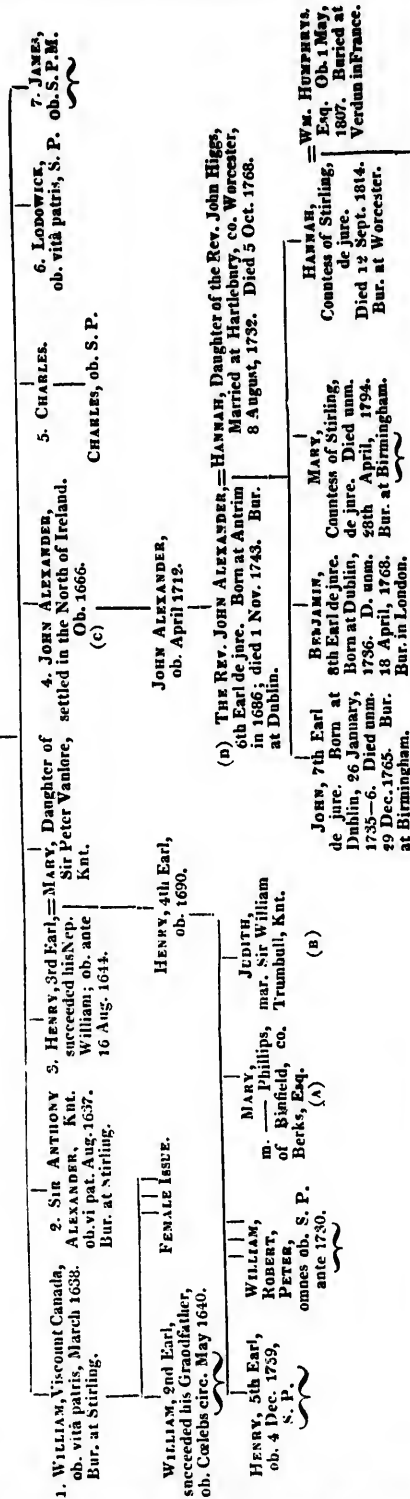
" Inner Temple.

" April 28, 1825."



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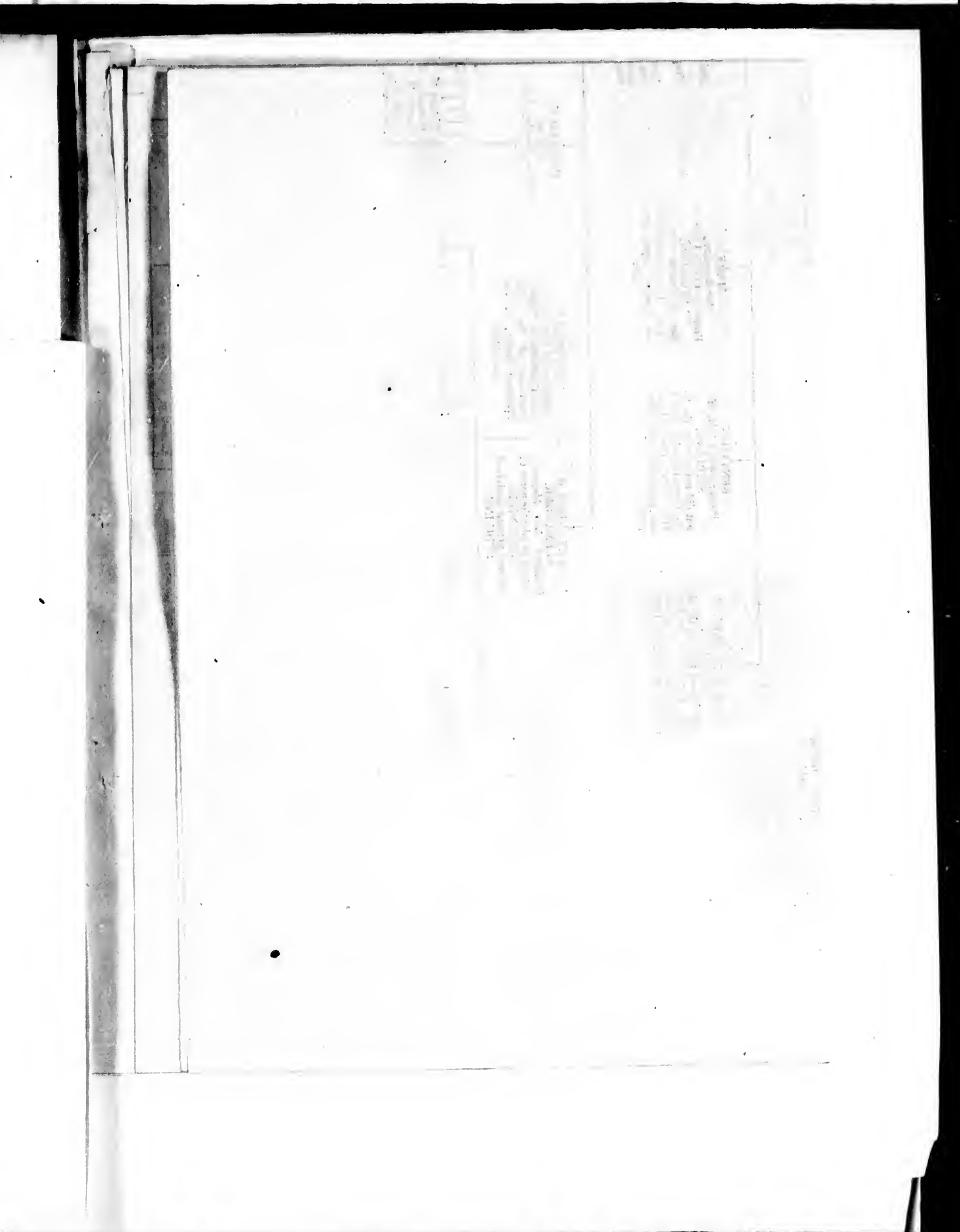
ALEXANDER HUMPHREYS ALEXANDER,
only son and heir. Took the name of Alexander by His
Majesty's royal licence, March 1824.
(9th Earl of Stirling de jure.)

N. B. The proofs of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, of the above persons, though not here particularized, are all collected, and forthcoming when wanted.

(A and B.) These ladies were sisters, and coheirs at common law to their brother Henry, the fifth Earl. They both had issue, which, upon the death of the Earl, their uncle, took his estates, and kept them against the heir male of entail, the Rev. John Alexander, the next succeeding Earl de jure.

(c.) This John Alexander was first remainder man in the settlement of { his brother Henry, the third Earl.

(D.) Upon the failure of issue male in the person of Henry, the fifth Earl, this John was not only the immediate heir to the Earldom, but was the first, and next heir male to the remainder mentioned in the Deed of Settlement, by which his great uncle Henry, the third Earl, entailed the English estates to attend upon the inheritance of his honours.



LY OF ALEXANDER, EARLS OF STIRLING.

SOMERLED, King of the Isles, and Thane of Argyll. Temp. Malcolm IV. Killed in battle, in 1164.

EFFRICA, daughter of OLAVUS, the swarthy King of MAN, and Grand Daughter of Harald Harfager, King of Denmark.

2
NALD, King of MAN, and of the Isles.
Ob. circa 1221.

3
FONIA, Daughter of

4
Olaus

1st daughter = Winand, Earl of Moray.

2nd daughter

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ALD, or DONALD, King of the Isles.
Ob. circa 1270.

Roderick

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ANDER MACDONALD, led the tribes or Clans of Argyll, in Argyll, and of Alexander of Argyll, in the County of Argyll, and there his descendants took the name of Alexander. Ob. 1296. From him proceeded lineal descent

= | de YLE, or ALEXANDER.

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= | ALEXANDER.

= | ALEXANDER, Baron of Menstrie.

= | ALEXANDER, Baron of Menstrie.

= | MAS ALEXANDER, Baron of Menstrie.

= | NEW ALEXANDER, Baron of Menstrie.

= Catharine Graham.

Particulars of Patents, Breeds, Charters, &c.

The Patent of Baronet of Nova Scotia, bearing date 21st May, 1625, contains a grant of that title "to Sir William Alexander, and his heirs male whatsoever, with an extension on failure of the same to the issue of his heirs."—By the Charter of the Lands and Lordship of Nova Scotia, dated 12th July, 1625, the grant is "to Sir William Alexander, and his heirs whatsoever, with precedence before all other Baronets."

The Patent to the Viscounty of Stirling, and Barony of Alexander of Tulliebodie, dated 4th September, 1630, contains a grant of those titles "to Sir William A. and his heirs male, bearing the name and arms of Alexander."

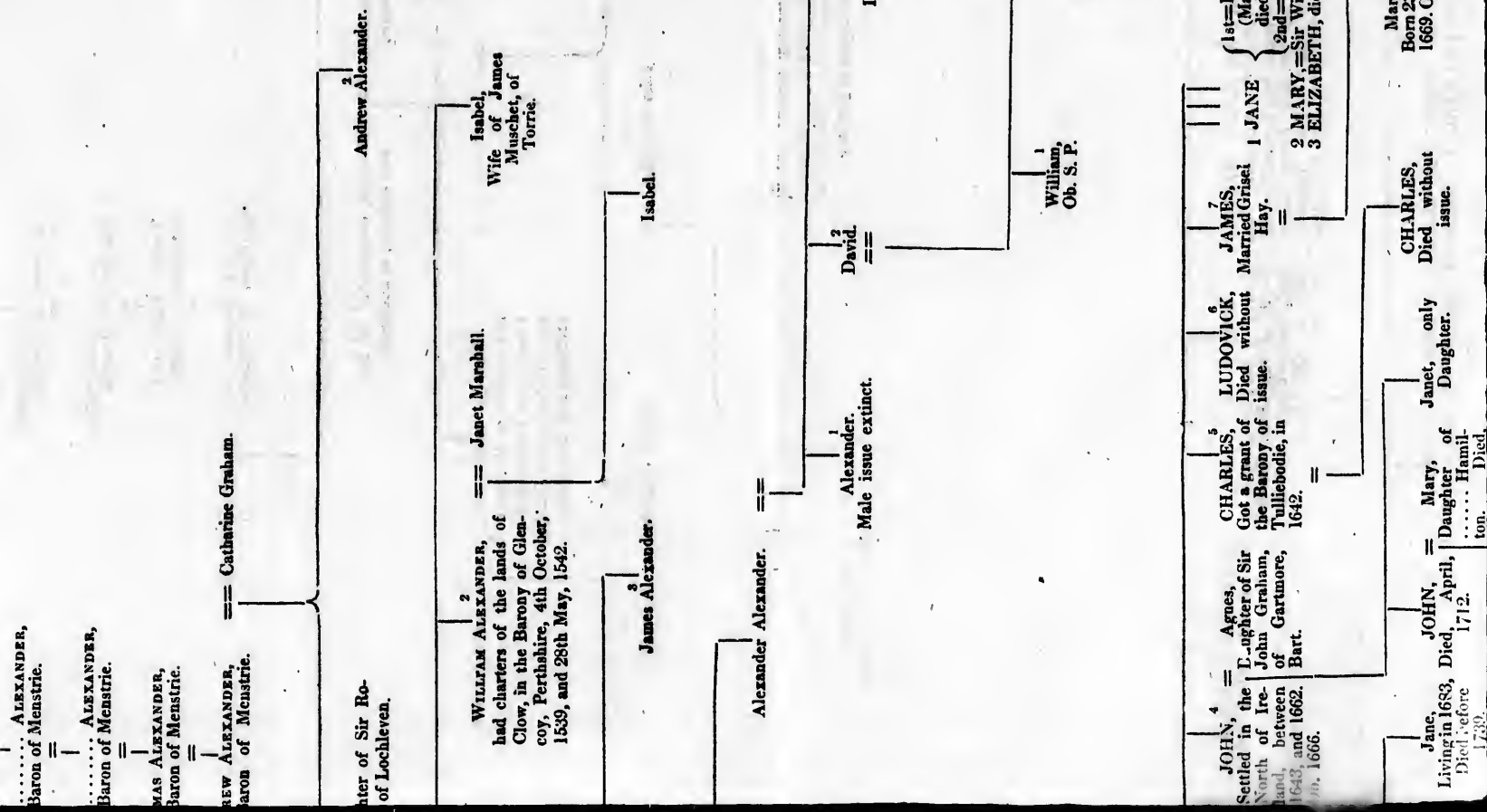
The Patent to the Viscounty of Canada, and Earldom of Stirling, dated 14th June, 1633, from the Palace of Dalkeith, grants the titles "to him and his heirs male for ever, bearing the name and arms of Alexander."

The 1st Earl having resigned his titles and estates into the hands of King Charles I. his Majesty, by Charter under the Great Seal, bearing date 7th December, 1639, was graciously pleased to grant them de novo, "to William, Earl of Stirling, and the heirs male of his lodge, which failing, to the eldest heirs female without division, of the last of such heirs male hereafter succeeding to the Tuller, House, and Dignities aforesaid, and to the heirs male to

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By a Deed of Settlement, the English estates of Henry, 3rd Earl, were limited to attend upon the inheritance of his family honours, viz. "to the heirs male of his body," "whom failing, to the heirs male of his brothers John, Charles, and James, successively; whom all failing, to the eldest surviving daughter of the last of such heirs male, on whom the family honours shall have descended, and to her heirs for ever." &c.

Patrick.
Issue extinct.



of Sir Ro-
Lochleven.

ANDREW ALEXANDER.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER,
2

== Janet Marshall.

had charters of the lands of
Clow, in the Barony of Gles-
coy, Perthshire, 4th October,
1539, and 28th May, 1542.

Isabel,
Wife of James
Muschel, of
Torrise.

James Alexander.
3

Isabel.

Alexander Alexander.

Alexander.
1
Male issue extinct.

David.
2
==

Patrick.
3
Issue extinct.

William,
Ob. S. P.
1

James,
Married Mary,
Daughter of John
Sprott, of Wigton.
2
==

1 Janet
2 Christian

JOHN, 4 = Agnes,
settled in the
North of Ire-
land, between
1643, and 1662.
Ob. 1666.

CHARLES, 5
LUDOVICK,
6
JAMES
Married Griel
Hay.
1 JANE
2 MARY = Sir William Murray, Bart.
3 ELIZABETH, died unmarried about 1642.

1st = Hugh Vict Montgomery.
(Married 1630, or 1623,
died 1642)
2nd = Major General Munroe.
3rd = Sir William Murray, Bart.
Elizabeth, died unmarried about 1642.

Jane,
Living in 1683, Died, April,
1712.
Died before
1739.

JOHN, = Mary,
Daughter of
..... Hamil-
ton, Died,
June 1st, 1724,
Aged 63.

CHARLES,
Died without
issue.

Margaret,
Born 23d June,
1669. Ob. S. P.

..... Philips, Esq, of Binfield,
Ch. Berk.

JOHN, = HANNAH, of
6th EARL of 1 Daughter

1 A. Died without issue.
2 Elizabeth, = John McC. Skinner, Esq.

Copied from the Excerpt of the Charter,
belonging to Mr. James Hay, of Allin, in
January, 1729; and certified a faithful and
exact translation of the limitations in the
ORIGINAL CHARTER, by Thomas Cuyper,
Esq, of Carlisle, in whose hands that do-
cument was found, in June, 1728. Orig-
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"such heirs male, on whom the family honour shall have de-
"volved, and to her heirs for ever," &c.

Family Report.

Margaret,
Born 23d June,
1669. Ob. S. P.

CHARLES,
Died without
issue.

Janet, only
Daughter.

Mary of
Daughter
..... Died,
June 1st, 1724,
Aged 63.

JOHN, = Mary of
Daughter
Died before
1712.

Philip, Esq. of Binfield,
Co. Berks.
William Trumbull, Knt.
Ob. 1716.
S. P.

JOHN, = HANNAH,
6th Earl of
the Rev. John
STIRLING,
Succeeded his
Cousin, Henry,
5th Earl, 4th of
December 1739,
Born in the
north of Ire-
land, 1686. Died
at Dublin, 1st
November,
1743.

HANNAH,
2nd Daughter, and at
length Heiress,
Properly COUNTESS of
STIRLING.
Born at Dublin, January
8th, 1740-1. Died at her
house in the College Green,
Worcester, September 12,
1814.

WILLIAM HUMPHREYS,
of the Larches, Co.
of Warwick, Esquire.
Died at Verdun, in
France, 1st May, 1807.

1 A Died without issue.
2 Elizabeth, = John Nee. Shimer, Esq.

WILLIAM,
who (presumed upon the
extinction of the heirs male
of the body, or wishing to
take advantage of the de-
mure and non-assumption
of the honors by the 6th
Earl's family), claimed the
Earldom, in 1760; but his
claim was rejected by the
House of Lords, March 10th,
1762. He married Sarah,
Daughter of Philip Living-
stone, Esquire. Died at
Albany, in New England,
12th January, 1783.

Mary, = Peter V. Living-
stone, of New York, Esq.,
Elizabeth, = John Stercut,
of Perth Amboy, Esq.
Catherine, = Major Walter
Rutherford
Scotman

HANNAH H.
Wife of
William Horley, Esq.

ELIZA H.
Wife of
Charles Pountney, Esq.

1 William H.
2 Alexander H.
3 Charles H.
4 George H.
5 Frederick H.

Eliza
Caroline.
Louisa.

Charles P. : Eliza.
Henry P. Mary-Anne.
Sophia.
Caroline

Mary, = John Robertson, of
Stralochy, Esq.
Catherine.

PEDIGREE OF THE FAMILY OF ALEXANDER

SOMERLED, King of the Isles,
and Thane of Argyll. Temp.
Malcolm IV. Killed in battle,
in 1164. ==
EFFRICA, daughter
the swarthy King,
Grand Daughter
Harfager, King of

¹
Gillicollane,
Slain with his Father,
1164.

REGINALD, King of MAN, and ==
the ISLES.
Ob. circa 1221. of FONIA, Daughter

¹
OLAVUS, King of MAN and the
ISLES.
Ob. S. P.

²
DOVENALD, or DONALD, ==
King of the ISLES.
Ob. circa 1270.

¹
ANGUS, Lord of the ISLES,
the first of his race who ac-
knowledgeed himself a subject
of the Kings of Scotland. He
was the ancestor of the Earls of
Ross, Lords of the Isles, Lords
Macdonald, Earls of Antrim,
&c. &c. &c.
Ob. circa 1235.

²
ALEXANDER MACDONALD,
founded the tribes or Clans of
Macalister of Loup, in Ar-
gyllshire, and of Alexander of
Menstrie; obtained the lands of
Menstrie, in the County of
Clackmannan, in feu from the
family of Argyll, and there-
after his descendants took the
surname of Alexander. Ob.
circa 1296. From him proceed-
ed in lineal descent

=
DUNCAN de YLE, of ALEXANDER.

=
JOHN de YLE, of ALEXANDER.

=
ALEXANDER.

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ALEXANDER,
1st Baron of Menstrie.

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ALEXANDER,
2nd Baron of Menstrie.

=
THOMAS ALEXANDER,
3rd Baron of Menstrie.

..... ALEXANDER.

 ALEXANDER,
 1st Baron of Menstrie.

 ALEXANDER,
 2nd Baron of Menstrie.

 THOMAS ALEXANDER,
 3rd Baron of Menstrie.

 ANDREW ALEXANDER,
 4th Baron of Menstrie.
 Catherine Graham

¹
 ALEXANDER ALEXANDER,
 5th Baron of Menstrie,
 Ob. 1545.

¹
 ANDREW ALEXANDER,
 6th Baron of Menstrie.

²
 WILLIAM ALEXANDER,
 had charters of the lands of
 Cloer, in the Barony of Glas-
 covey, Perthshire, 4th October,
 1539, and 28th May, 1542.

== Janet Marshall

¹
 ALEXANDER ALEXANDER,
 7th Baron of Menstrie.
 Ob. 1594.

²
 John Alexander.

³
 James Alexander.

SIR WILLIAM ALEXANDER, of Menstrie, Knt., Mas-
 ter of Requests to King James VI. Born 1580, Knight-
 ed 1614.

(21st May, 1625, *Premier Baronet*
of Nova Scotia.
 4th Sept. 1630, *Lord Alexander*
of Tullibodie, and
Vicount of Stir-
ling.
 14th June, 1633, *Vicount of Ca-*
nada, and Earl of
Stirling.
 7th Dec. 1639, *Charter of Nova*
Domus to the ti-
 tles above named.

== JANET, Daughter and Heir of
 Sir William Erskine, Knt. Bi-
 shop of Glasgow, and cousin
 german of John, 6th Earl of
 Mar, Regent of Scotland.

Alexander Alexander.

Alexander.
 Male issue extinct.

Privy Councillor and Secretary of State, 1626. Keeper of
 the Signet, November, 1627. A Lord of Session, 23th
 July, 1631. Died at London, in February, 1640, and
 buried at Stirling the 12th of April following.

¹ VIS = MARGARET,
 Daughter of Wil-
 liam, Marquis of
 Douglas. Died 1st
 in March, 1638,
 and was buried at
 Stirling.

² SIR ANTHONY ALEXANDER,
 Knt. Master of the King's
 Works in Scotland; married a
 daughter of Sir Henry Ward-
 law, of Pitreavie, Bart. Died
 at London, in August, 1637.
 Buried at Stirling. Left no
 issue.

³ HENRY, 3rd Earl =
 of STIRLING.
 Died between May
 1640, and the 16th
 August, 1644.

MARY,
 Daughter and
 co-heir of Sir
 Peter Vanlore,
 of Tylichurst,
 Co. Berks, Bart.

JOHN,
 Settled in the
 North of Ire-
 land, between
 1643, and 1662.
 Ob. 1666.

CHARLES,
 God's grant of
 the Barony of
 Tullibodie, in
 1641.

WILLIAM, 1 Catherine = Walter, Lord Torpichen.

ALEXANDER ALEXANDER, 5th Baron of Menstrie, Ob. 1545.

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14th June, 1633, Viscount of Canada, and Earl of Stirling.

7th Dec. 1639, Charter of Nova Scotia to the titles above named.

Privy Councillor and Secretary of State, 1626. Keeper of the Signet, November, 1627. A Lord of Session, 23th July, 1631. Died at London, in February, 1640, and buried at Stirling the 12th of April following.

JANET, Daughter and Heir of Sir William Erskine, Knt. Bishop of Glasgow, and cousin german of John, 6th Earl of Mar, Regent of Scotland.

Alexander Alexander.

Alexander. Male issue extinct.

WILLIAM, VIS-COUNT CANADIA. Daughter of William, Marquis of Douglas. Died 1st January, 1660. and was buried at Stirling.

WILLIAM, 2nd EARL of STIRLING, unmarried, in or about May, 1640.

SIR ANTHONY ALEXANDER. Knt. Master of the King's Works in Scotland; married a daughter of Sir Henry Wardlaw, of Pitreavie, Bart. Died at London, in August, 1637. Buried at Stirling. Left no issue.

HENRY 3rd Earl of STIRLING. Died between May 1640, and the 16th August, 1644.

MARY, Daughter and co-heir of Sir Peter Vankere, of Tylehurst, Co. Berks, Bart. Ob. 1666.

JOHN, 4th Earl of STIRLING. Settled in the North of Ireland, between 1643, and 1662. Bart. Ob. 1666.

CHARLES, 5th Earl of STIRLING. Got a grant of the Barony of Tullibodie, in 1642.

Judith, Daughter of Robert Lee, Of Binsfield, Co. Berks. 1st Wife.
HENRY, 4th EARL of STIRLING, Ob. 1690.
Pricilla, Daughter of Sir Robert Reynolds, 2nd wife.

Jane, Daughter of Living in 1683, Died, April, 1712.
JOHN, 5th Earl of STIRLING, Died before 1739.

Mary, Daughter of Hamilton. Died, June 1st, 1724, Aged 63.

HENRY, 5th EARL of STIRLING, of Douglas, Ob. S. P.

WILLIAM, 6th EARL of STIRLING, Ob. S. P.

ROBERT, 7th EARL of STIRLING, Ob. S. P.

PETER, 8th EARL of STIRLING, Ob. S. P.

Philip, Esq. of Binsfield, Co. Berks.

JOHN, 9th EARL of STIRLING, Ob. S. P.

WILLIAM, 2nd EARL, died unmarried, in or about May, 1640.

1 Catharine=Walter, Lord Torpichen.
2 Margaret =Sir Robert Sinclair, Bart.
3 Lucy =Edward Harrington, Esq.

Judith, of Robert Lee, Of Binfield, Co. Berks. 1st Wife.

= HENRY, 4th EARL, of STIRLING, Ob. 1690.

= JOHN, 6th EARL, of STIRLING, Ob. 1712.

= Mary, Daughter of Hamilton, Died, June 1st, 1724. Aged 61.

HENRY, 5th EARL, of STIRLING, Married about May, 1680, John Hobby, Esq. eldest son issue, at Ewell Green, Co. 4th Surrey, of December, 1739. Buried at Binfield.

WILLIAM, Ob. S. P.

ROBERT, Ob. S. P.

PETER, Ob. S. P.

1 Mary, =Philipa, Esq. of Binfield, Co. Berks.

2 Judith, =Sir William Trumbull, Kat. Ob. 1716.

3 Jane. Ob. S. P.

JOHN, 6th EARL, of STIRLING, Succeeded 1st Cousin, Henry 5th Earl, 4th December 1739. Born in the north of Ireland, 1686. Died at Dublin, 1st November, 1743.

JOHN, 7th EARL, of STIRLING, but did not take up the title. Born at Dublin, Jan. 26, 1735-6. Died unmarried, December 29th, 1765.

BENJAMIN, 8th EARL, of STIRLING, but did not take up the title. Born at Dublin, March 11th, 1736-7. Died in London, unmarried, April 18th, 1768.

MARY, 1st Daughter, Properly COUNTESS of STIRLING, Born at Dublin, Oct. 1st, 1733. Died unmarried at the Larches, April 28th, 1794.

HANNAH, 2nd Daughter, and 2nd Countess, Properly COUNTESS of STIRLING, Born at Dublin, Jan. 8th, 1740. Died at her house in the College Green, Worcester, September 1814.

ALEXANDER H. ALEXANDER, Obtained his Majesty's licence to take the name of ALEXANDER. 9th and present EARL of STIRLING.

FORTUNATA, Daughter of Signor Giovanni Baroletti, of Naples, descended of the noble Milanese family, of the same name.

HANNAH H. Wife of William Horsley, Esq.

Alexander, Viscount Canada.

Charles.

Eugene.

Angela.

1 William H.
2 Alexander H.
3 Charles H.
4 George H.
5 Frederick H.

Essex.
Cambridge.
London.

